

# ABSTRACT

Golf balls are prepared by forming a layer of a primer  
5 composition comprising an aqueous resin having UV-curable  
functional groups in a molecule and a crosslinker on the  
cover surface of a golf ball, applying a UV-curable paint  
onto the layer, and irradiating the layers with UV radiation  
for curing. The method permits any well-known UV-curable  
10 paint to be used and applied to golf balls to establish a  
sufficient degree of adhesion. The bond strength between the  
cured paint coating and the ball surface is enhanced so that  
the paint coating has abrasion durability.